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Using the Library Gopher

CSUgopher includes a number of listings that provide quick information about Morgan Library or can lead you to other resources. To retrieve the library gopher menu, access CSUgopher and select Library . . . Morgan Library.

Morgan Library Information includes library hours and important phone numbers. **Frequently Asked Questions** provides quick answers to questions that occur repeatedly. Scanning through these questions/answers could save you a phone call or trip to the library. **CARL** is a gateway to dial into the library's computerized catalog of books and periodicals in addition to catalogs of other libraries and a variety of specialized databases. Three other menu choices represent more gateways to library catalogs:

- 1) **Access Colorado Library and Info Network (ACLIN)** allows access to a number of libraries not available through CARL, including the Fort Collins Public Library.
- 2) **Library Card Catalogs via Telnet** allows you to dial up academic library catalogs around the U.S. and worldwide.
- 3) **Library of Congress MARVEL** enables you to access an array of resources at the Library of Congress. (Should you use the LC files, be sure to read the HELP instructions first.)

Indexes and Databases in Science and Engineering provides a thorough list of indices owned by the library for science and technology subject areas, including call numbers and holdings. About a dozen journals, complete with full text articles, can be found in the

Internet Gopher Information Client v1.11 LIBRARY . . . Morgan Library

1. Contact Information
2. Frequently Asked Questions
3. Morgan Library Information
4. Access Colorado Library and Info Network (ACLIN) (TEL)
5. CARL - Libraries online catalog and indexes (TEL)
6. CAUSE Gopher/
7. CSU Libraries Reserve Online (TEL)
8. EDUCOM Review/
9. Electronic Access to Interlibrary Loan (TEL)
10. Electronic Books/
11. Electronic Journals/
12. Indexes and Databases in Science and Engineering
13. Library Card Catalogs via Telnet/
14. Library of Congress MARVEL/
15. On Line CARL Tutorial (TEL)
16. Other Library Gophers/
17. 7th Colorado Internat'l Invitational Poster Exhibition Collection

Electronic Journals menu choice. Finally, anyone wishing to sharpen his or her CARL searching skills can step through the **Online CARL tutorial**.

The library gopher places resources at your fingertips. If there are other items that would be useful on the gopher, or if you have questions about it, contact Doug Ernest (491-1861) or Mike Culbertson (491-1874). Doug and Mike are also available on the campus e-mail system. (dernest@vines.colostate.edu or mculbertson@vines.colostate.edu)

Doug Ernest

Social Sciences/Humanities Librarian

Faster Branch Library and Storage Delivery

We have established some new connections between our main campus library, our three branch libraries, and our remote storage facility. The purpose of these connections is to speed up our ability to send documents between Morgan, storage, and the three branches. In many cases, if you or your students need to have a journal article from one location, we can send a copy of the article by ethernet. Rush delivery is available within two hours of placing a request.

We are applying new technology that operates in a manner similar to a FAX machine to let us send a rapid transmission of printed material. The nerve center of this process is a computer software package called ARIEL that allows us to scan an article into computer file format, and send that article from a PC at any of our library locations to a PC at the site of the request. The receiving PC simply prints the article on a laser printer, resulting in a high-quality reproduction of the original.

Of course, not every document is suitable for scanning. For example, color charts, photographs and oversized journals are not easily scanned and some materials are simply bound too tightly for us to be able to capture the entire page. In addition, we adhere to all copyright restrictions when selecting material appropriate for scanning.

We have been experimenting with this new procedure since early November, and as we refine our techniques and train our staff in this new process, we expect that this new procedure will begin to enhance greatly our ability to provide access to materials in various campus libraries locations and deliver them to users more quickly than we have ever been able to before.

If you are interested in more information, please contact Access Services staff at 491-1831 or 491-1842.
Jenny Yeck

Access Services

Tom Delaney

Engineering Sciences Branch Library (ESBL)



An article from a journal shelved in Morgan Library is being scanned by Amy Klopfenstein, student assistant in Access Services Department, Morgan Library.



Moments later, a quality copy of the article is removed from the laser printer at ESBL by a delighted patron, Denis Shaw, graduate student in Electrical Engineering.

Free Uncover Fax Delivery Offered

The previous issue of *Library Connection* announced that the Libraries planned to subsidize FAX delivery of articles from the CARL UnCover database. We would like to see faculty and staff test this service more. UnCover is a menu item on CARL and provides a huge current contents file for journal articles going back to 1989. UnCover will FAX an article to users for a fee, which normally averages about \$11.00 per article. The Libraries is currently paying the entire cost of this service as long as you have access to your own or a department FAX machine. If not, you may use the FAX in the CDP

copy center in the library for a \$2.00 handling fee per article.

The only limitations to this trial are that you must use a CARL terminal in the Libraries and there is no subsidy for articles that cost more than \$25.00, but there are very few of those. This is a limited test and it may not be available after the end of spring semester. We want to get faculty reaction to this experiment, so please take advantage of this free service while the opportunity lasts.

Joel Rutstein

Collection Development Officer

Adolescent Literature Collection

Morgan Library is the beneficiary of a collection of over 1600 adolescent literature books donated by William McBride and Gilbert Findlay of the Department of English. The collection was started approximately 25 years ago by McBride to support a course in adolescent literature. The course was designed to support a certification program for future teachers of English. As increased demand for the course required additional sections, Findlay joined the teaching staff and began contributing his efforts (and money) to building the collection.

Transfer to the Morgan Library ensures that the collection is available during evening and week-end hours, provides a monitored check-out system, and increases access to the books through listing in CARL. Locating the adolescent literature collection with the library's existing Curriculum Materials Collection, used primarily by students in the School of Occupational and Educational Studies, helps to preserve the distinctive identity of the collection as well as to facilitate browsing through the books.

Evelyn Haynes

Social Sciences/Humanities Librarian



William McBride (left) and Gilbert Findlay are pleased that their extensive adolescent literature collection will have expanded access by being added to Morgan Library.

Database Searching From Your Office

The Libraries and Academic Computing and Networking Services (ACNS) are cooperating to investigate a way to give students, faculty and staff access to bibliographic databases from their homes, offices or residence halls. During the fall semester, the Libraries demonstrated Medline by using telnet access to the CD-Plus OVID software at Johns Hopkins. We received such positive responses that we decided to load the database locally and allow Colorado State University and other CARL Alliance sites to further test the system for 60 days. The CD-Plus OVID Medline demonstration will run from March 14, 1994-May 14, 1994.

Medline, the premier medical bibliographic database, is our test database. Although Medline is the only database loaded for this test, other subject databases are available from CD-Plus including business, psychology, education and engineering. Searching other subject databases using OVID will be similar, so please examine and

evaluate the search software even though the Medline database may be outside your area of expertise.

To access the database you must emulate a VT100 terminal and telnet from a campus network or your lamar account. Telnet to **holly.acns.colostate.edu** or **129.82.100.76**. The telnet address will take you directly into Medline. There is no need to enter a login or a password. Please call or e-mail Tom Moothart (491-1877 or tmoothart@vines.colostate.edu) for guides, evaluation forms, or if you are having problems accessing the system. Access within Morgan Library is available in the EIL (Electronic Instruction Laboratory) classroom, room 12.

The Libraries would like to thank ACNS for providing the expertise and equipment that made this demonstration possible.

Tom Moothart

Sciences/Technology Librarian

The Nursing and Allied Health database (CINAHL) has been added to join Medline as a second test database. Access both from your office until May 14, 1994.

Tailored Help for Adult Learners

Adult learners returning to Colorado State after a hiatus in their formal education may need assistance reacquainting themselves with the academic library or may need assistance for a specific research assignment. Help is available. Nan Reed, the Libraries' liaison to the Office of Resources for Adult Learners (RAL), in cooperation with Harold Lopez, Director, Office of Resources for Adult Learners, provides assistance for adult learners. They may contact Nan for tailored help or referral to an appropriate person in the library. In addition, orientation sessions are conducted by Evelyn Haynes, Social

Sciences and Humanities Librarian, at the beginning of both fall and spring semesters in the Electronic Information Lab, room 12, as part of the Survival Skills Workshops sponsored by the RAL office. Adult learners may contact the RAL office at 491-5288 or Nan at 491-5890 for the schedule of the orientations. Also, library public service flyers are located in the RAL offices in Spruce Hall and the Cave in Lory Student Center.

Nan Reed

Sciences/Technology Department

**Fee-based document delivery to
your department doorstep being planned
for fall semester.**

Interested?

**Call Jenny Yeck (491-1842) or
Lindsey Wess (491-1866).**

1994 Exhibits Calendar

April 24-May 7

Native American Display

May 8-14

Suicide Awareness Month



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